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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the Yakutat Area commercial set gillnet fishery:

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: is extended and will remain open through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 11. Commercial set gillnet fishing will be prohibited along the north bank of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet between two Alaska Department of Fish and Game markers located approximately 100 yards above and below the confluence of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and the Lost River. Commercial set gillnet fishing will also be prohibited near the mouth of the Situk River from a marker located at the southeast end of Johnson Slough to a marker on Black Sand Spit back to a marker just west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station. Commercial fishing for Chinook salmon is closed. Dead Chinook salmon may not be retained for individual personal use. Dead Chinook salmon with the dorsal fin removed may be delivered to a buyer at the time of sockeye salmon sale for distribution to needy in the community.

Yakutat Bay: is extended and will remain open through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 11.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: is extended and will remain open through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 11.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1013.

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